

GROUP 2852 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Katsumi OKAMOTO

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Examiner: Ryan M. GLEITZ

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For:

DEVELOPER CARRIER, DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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